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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 (Paper Number 6) which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-40; and now cancel claims 41-50.

Applicant reserves the right to subsequently file a divisional application directed to the non-elected groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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